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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 143

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008, for which a 30-day period to respond is set, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration.

Amendments to the Specification – none

Amendments to the Claims - none

Amendments to the Drawings - N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.